## **Redmond Senior Center Interest Groups**

- **Bingo** This free bingo game is open to everyone. Prizes are tokens and coupons for our coffee bar and lunch program, as well as white-elephant prizes. *Monday, 12:30-1:30 pm*
- Book Club Get together with friends and talk about the monthly reading selection. Check at the Front Desk for the group's current reading selection. Group meets the third Friday of each month
- **Bridge** A very popular pastime at the RSC, it is played three different days during the week. Both duplicate and party bridge are played; check the newsletter for days and times. Everyone is welcome and you need not have a partner (but bring a friend if you can). When tables do not come out with even numbers, players are asked to rotate so everyone gets a chance to play. Duplicate Monday, 12:00-3:30 pm, Foursome Bridge Tuesday, 12:00 4:00 pm, Party Bridge Thursday, 10:00 am 1:00 pm.
- **Chess** Players of all skill levels and experience are welcome. Everyone will be given the opportunity to participate in both informal and tournament play. *Thursday, 8:45 am-12:00 pm*
- **Chorus** This group welcomes all who love to sing. As volunteers for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) the Chorus performs at sites in Redmond and East King County. *Thursday*, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **English Conversation** Is English a Second language for you? Would you, or someone you know, like to improve your English? If so, come to this basic English class. This is an informal class, in a relaxed environment, led by volunteers. We are looking for volunteer tutors for this class. *Friday*, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **German Conversation Coffee** Group are you a native German speaker, or just want to practice your German? Join the German Conversation Coffee Group in the Fireplace Lounge. *Third Tuesday of each month 1:00 3:00 pm*
- **Just Reminiscing Band** This is a musical group of people who enjoy playing music together for their own fun and enjoyment. *Monday*, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Line Dancing This informal line dancing group has a great time kicking their heels up for fun
  and fitness. If you know the basics of line dancing, come join the group to develop your skills.
  Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm
- **Needlecrafts** (a.k.a. the Crafty Ones) Bring and share whatever craft you are working on; or use donated yarn to knit for a variety of community charities. Visit while you work and learn from others. Help is available on knitting and crochet projects. *Thursday*, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Open Art Studio (a.k.a. Come & Paint) For people who love painting and enjoy the company
  of other artists. There is no instruction. Share your knowledge and ideas. Bring your own
  supplies; watercolor, acrylics or pastels. Easels are available. Sorry, we are unable to store
  paintings and oils are not allowed. Tuesday, 8:45 am-1 pm

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- **Pinochle** Also a popular game at the RSC, everyone is welcome to join the fun. If you don't know how to play, the group is willing to teach you. *Wednesday*, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Quilting** Socialize with other quilters while working on your own project or use donated fabric to make quilt tops for charities. Newcomers to quilting are welcome; the group is happy to share their experience and offer advice on projects. *Wednesday*, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Sophisticated Swing Big Band** This musical group is dedicated to preserving the big band sounds of the 30's, 40's and 50's. Ability to read music is required. Everyone is invited to come and listen. See Dance Schedule listed under "Special Events" in the RSC News for more information. *Friday*, 1:00-3:30 pm (Dance 3rd Friday)
- **Table Tennis** A great way to get some exercise, this active group really gets the balls flying. The RSC has four tournament-quality tables; paddles and balls may be checked out from the staff. The group generally plays twice a week; however, depending on RSC programming, table tennis may be unavailable on some dates. *Tuesday/Thursday*, 1:30-3:30 pm
- **Tennis** This group of tennis lovers plays all year-round. The group is always looking for new players to share in their affinity of tennis. All levels of players are welcome. The group plays at Reservoir Park. *Monday/Wednesday*, 9:00 am-1:-00 pm
- **Trail Walking** Walk with friends along the Sammamish River Trail or at other selected sites. Each walk averages about three miles, or go as far as you like. This is an informal, unsupervised activity that meets inside the RSC. *Tuesday/Friday*, 9:30-10:30 am.
- **Wii Bowling** Join this fun-loving group for all the fun of league bowling without the dingy bowling alley and heavy ball.